

DECLARATION FOR USA PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I am the first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought

on the invention entitled Curable Compositions

_____, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto. (or)

☒ was filed on 13 September 1996 ☒ and was amended on 08.08.97

[] as U.S. Application No. _____ or

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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has invented certain new and useful improvements in Curable Compositions for which ASSIGNOR has

☐ executed on even date herewith

☐ executed on _____, 19__

☐ filed on _____, 19__

an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. _____

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